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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-20, May 8th, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors McCulley, McWhinney, Leach, Kinch and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on April 8th were read and confirmed.

The following communications were received and filed: Western Mun. News, re renewal subscription.

Estimates expenditure from Lloyd George S. D.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, re bridge over Red Deer at Empress.

Anton Hulskamp, re weeds on road allowance south of Sec. 25, Tp. 28, Rge. 29, w.3.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Ross G. Moir, draining slough to save grade on road allowance, opposite west end of Section 14, Tp. 28, Rge. 27, w.3, \$35.

Secretary, postage etc., \$18.

Nurse Lawson, care and treatment of John Synnawa, four weeks at \$20 per week, \$80.

McCulley—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Leach—That N. W. Sherwin's account for \$65 for digging well etc., according to contract, at the govt. reservoir, on Sec. 24, Tp. 28, Rge. 27, w.3, be paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That all parties having possession of any of the plows or scrapers belonging to this Municipality, return the same immediately to the Council or their division. Any person retaining same after June 1st, 1916, will be liable to prosecution. A notice to this effect to be inserted in the *Alaska News* and *Empress Express*. Carried.

McWhinney—That whereas it is in the interests of the ratepayers of Div. I and II, of this Municipality that the road built by the Prov. Govt. running west one mile from the SE corner of sec. 17, then running south two miles from the SW corner of sec. 17, then running west one mile to the SW corner of sec. 6, in Tp. 24, Rge. 27, w. be freed from all obstruction, therefore it is hereby resolved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the parties whose fence crosses the said road allowance, notifying them that the fence must be removed off the road allowance at once. Carried.

Kinch—That whereas the diversion from the road allowance cutting through the SE quarter of sec. 21, Tp. 26, Rge. 29, w.3, as shown by the Govt. surveyor's plan, occupies 232 acres, and whereas that portion of the SE 21-29-29, w.3, lying between the diversion and the original road allowance, and

comprising 61 acres, more or less, has also been rendered practically useless to the owner, because of the said diversion, therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$120 be paid to the owner to said land as compensation for the diversion and for the portion of land between the diversion and the original road allowance, the title to the former having already been vested in the Crown, the title to the latter to be transferred to the Municipality upon demand. Carried.

Kinch—That the rate of wages which the Municipality shall pay for any work done during the year 1916, be fixed as follows: Road foreman, \$4 per day; man and team, \$10 per day; man and four-horse team, \$8 per day and laborers—\$3 per day. Carried.

McCulley—That the Secretary be instructed to write to Oler, Hammond & Nanton, of Winnipeg, and E. D. Chassey, of Tremont, Iowa, supplying them with a list of lands sold for arrears of taxes and the amount paid therefor by the Municipality at the Tax Sale, and ascertaining the amount they will pay for the Tax Certificates held by the Municipality. Carried.

Leach—That each Councilor be given power to fix such roads in their respective divisions as require immediate attention. The amounts thus expended to be included in Div. I, \$200; in Div. II, \$200; in Div. III, \$200; in Div. IV, \$200; in Div. V, \$200; in Div. VI, \$200. Carried.

McWhinney—That Councillor Harnett and Leach be a Committee to investigate roads in Div. V. Carried.

McCulley—That this Council do now adjourn to meet Saturday, June 3rd, at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-20, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag, Secretary.

HORSE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Horse breeders have good reason for optimism at present. For nearly two years the horse market has been exceedingly dull and both commercial and breeding stock have been difficult handling. In the first three months of 1914, a total of 1,347 horses passed through Winnipeg from Eastern Canada; in 1915, there were 1,588, but in 1916 there were 4,502 of which 3,250 were in the month of March. Teams changing hands at \$400 to \$500 in the country are frequent, and serviceable stuff is generally valued higher than for a good while. Breeders and dealers in pure breeds are evidencing much more interest than for a long time. United States demand has been strong and steady, particularly from Eastern markets. Quality drafters at Chicago have been selling at \$250 to \$315; 1400 pound "chucks" as high as \$240; 1,300 pounds at \$190 to \$210. Within the last two weeks draft horses have been purchased by several Chicago coal concerns that formerly used motor trucks exclusively for several years. Scarcity of good heavy drafters is regularly the feature of this market.

—Grain Growers Guide

The Empress baseball team are preparing for Victoria Day at Prussia, Sask. During this week the boys have been turning out to practice every night, probably a little late in starting, but evidently the boys are determined, if possible, to make good for lost time.

Scaffolding Broke Workmen Fell 25ft.

Hjalmar Stron and Maurita Nordin fell a distance of between 20 and 25 feet, when the scaffolding upon which they were working broke. They were engaged in painting on the new Imperial Elevator Co.'s building. It was fortunate that they fell on a pile of rubbish, otherwise their injuries might have been far more severe. They were quickly removed by auto and Dr. Chandler was summoned. In interviewing the doctor, he stated that the men appeared to be somewhat severely injured internally, but could not tell to what extent until some time later. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Speeding Is Expensive

E. Leonard was summoned by the K.N.-W. Mounted Police of Empress, for driving a motor car, on the night of May 5, 1916, at a greater rate of speed than compatible with the safety of the public. Accused appeared on Monday and asked for a remand until Wednesday, May 10th, when he appeared represented by D. S. Sutherland, barrister of Empress. He asked for a second remand, which the prosecution raised strong objection to. The objection was upheld, and the accused pleaded "Not Guilty." Two witnesses were called by the prosecution and Corporal Brewer asked for a conviction under Chap. 8, Sec. 10 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Leonard was remanded until Thursday, May 11, when he was found "Guilty" and fined \$50.00 and the costs of the court. This fine is the smallest sum that can be imposed under a charge of this nature.

POLICE COURT

George Beas, of Estuary, was arrested in Empress, Wednesday, May 17, by the K.N.-W. Mounted Police for being drunk and disorderly. He was tried before K. M. Henderson, J.P. As this was prisoner's first offence he was let off with a caution and ordered to pay the costs of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roddy, removed this week to Calgary, where they lived formerly previous to coming to Empress. Mr. Roddy, who is a brickman in the employ of the C.P.R., has been transferred to a new run out of Calgary. This necessitated himself and family taking up their residence in Calgary.

Wednesday next, Victoria Day, May 24, is a public holiday.

Too Late for Classification

LOST
Gridling, dark bay, white stripe on face, white hind feet. Age about 7 yrs. old. 1500 pounds. Branded 24 right shoulder. Reward for recovery—R. A. McLellan, Sec. 3-21-20, w. 4.

STRAYED
Chestnut Mare and Yearling Colt, dark bay, white hind feet; weight about 1400 lbs., age about 7 or 8 years; branded left shoulder 7-24. R. A. McLellan, Sec. 3-21-20, w. 4.

FOUND
One Bay Mare, aged. Branded 17 right shoulder, a cross Bay Mare, unbranded; 21 on left jaw—F. R. Thomas, 31-25-27, w. 3.

Victoria Day Sports At Prussia, Sask.

Bills are out announcing a big day of sports, etc., to take place at Prussia, Sask., next Wednesday, May 24th. There will be something doing all the time, from 9 in the morning until 3 o'clock next morning. Baseball games between teams from Empress, Estuary, Sceptre, Prussia will compete for a purse of money. Foot races—100 yds, 300 yds, 1 mile, 1 mile and a half, and 2 miles. Hop, skip and jump, etc., etc. Matheos will be played between Tennis teams from Empress, Estuary, Sceptre, Prussia. Prizes will be given for each event. Commencing at 5 p.m. sharp, a big public dance takes place at the Prussia Hotel. The Empress Orchestra will provide the music, and it is expected dancing will continue until the wee' sma' hours. Train leaves Empress at 7:30 a.m. and arrives at Prussia 9 a.m. It is expected that a large number of Empressians will attend this sports gathering, and some of our local boys are sure to be competitors in the various athletic events.

Collecting Seed Grain Liens

A good deal of fuss was made last fall about the manner in which the Dominion government proposed to collect the seed grain liens, and the report of severity of the methods adopted.

As a matter of fact, the figures show that the leniency, even too great leniency, was exercised. Out of thirteen million dollars of liens, only about a million and a half has been collected, and prospects are that out of last year's bumper crop a whole, only about two millions of the thirteen will go back to the government.

For the real welfare of the farmers more stringent methods might have been applied. The lions are standing on the land, and will bother the farmers in every transaction until they are weary. Moreover, it is highly likely that the farmers will ever be in a better position to pay than they were last fall or during the winter, when their crops were sold—Regina Province.

Will Conduct School Examinations

Mr. P. McNeil, teacher of the senior course of the Empress school, will conduct the Grade VII examinations for pupils in the Empress district. Authorization for Mr. McNeil to act in this capacity has been received from the Provincial Education Department at Edmonton, by Mr. R. M. Henderson, Secretary of the Empress school district.

Car Owners Should Secure Their Provincial Licence

Persons owning cars who have not yet secured their Provincial Licenses, should make application for the same to the Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, Alberta. By doing so they may save themselves possible trouble which might arise if they have not an automobile license.

Local and Personal

Mr. Fred. Botsford, on Monday, began elaborate and extensive improvements to his Centre Street residence. The house will be considerably enlarged and a screen porch added.

Mr. R. G. McIntyre is having a residence constructed on his farm, six miles south of town, which will be occupied by himself and family during the summer months.

The extensive alterations being made to the J. I. Stouff store are now assuming a decidedly definite shape. The store will undoubtedly present an imposing appearance when alterations are completed.

All Rexall Druggists, everywhere, guarantee Rexall Oculistics as a safe and gentle laxative. 15c and 25c boxes.—Geo. L. Brown, Empress.

It will pay every farmer to investigate the small threshing machines sold by "Bill" Englebrecht. It costs less to buy them than to pay the thresh bill, and you can thresh when you like.

Emory Le Granda, world's champion bucking horse rider, will compete at the Empress Stampede, June 21 and 22. Le Granda was featured large on the literature and posters of the big New York Stampede.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial work—order, call or write us.—The Empress Express.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader and Miss Fernie Martin, of Chatham, Ont., who are on their way home from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Silverthorne, have as their guest their niece, Miss Blanche Pike, who has been spending the winter in California. Miss Pike expects to remain here for the summer months.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while.—The Empress Express.

The L.O.D.E. weekly meeting will be held in the Grand Theatre, Tuesday, May 23 at 2:30. A large attendance is requested as there is considerable business to be dealt with. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. S. E. Peters and Mrs. F. Pearce, will officiate in the duties of hostess ship.

Say, farmers, have you thought about that Binder Twine. It is going to be scarce this year on account of that war in Mexico. The U.F.A. is getting a car and can positively deliver the goods. By placing your order now you get the lowest price and make sure of your supply. Do it now.

Harold Moore, assistant manager for the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., has been seriously sick for several days with a severe attack of erysipelas. Dr. Whaley, of Alaska, was called in consultation on the case. Mr. Moore is now convalescent. His speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Rexall "93" Shampoo paste cleanses the hair and scalp, imparting a lovely gloss. 35c. Sold only by the Rexall Drug Stores.

Oak Leaf Day Entertainment By Juniors

The juniors of the town are preparing an excellent entertainment on Oak Leaf Day—May 29. An opera will introduce a musical variety, and every number a bright one, is assured. A butterfly drill by eight girls is to be one of the prettiest drills ever staged in the Grand Theatre. Other attractive items are well in preparation.

CASTLE COOMBE

Our Sunday School met at the home of Miss A. G. Rowles, on Sunday, May 13, when the attendance almost reached the encouraging number of thirty.

Next Sunday, May 20th, we meet at Mr. Alfred J. Chapman's, and at the homes of the following neighbours on the dates given:

Sunday, May 28th, Mr. Tom Rowles.
Sunday, June 4th—Mr. G. Hamilton, 3, 25, 28.
Sunday, June 11th—Mr. Wm. Rowles.
Sunday, June 18th—Mr. John Chapman.
Sunday, June 25th—Miss A. G. Rowles.
Sunday, July 2nd.—Mr. F. Rivers.

We shall be glad to receive invitations from other neighbours whose names are not included in this list.

We don't mind sitting on boxes or nail keys, we do mind leaving anyone out in the cold.

Come and bring the children. They'll like the outing so well.

A collection for Sunday School papers and hymn books, will be taken next Sunday. Every little helps to make our Sunday School a success. Any way come! If you're time, look up the lesson—Acts 14, 1-20.

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters at present, receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably accorded a warm welcome wherever sent.

NOTICE

of Intention to Incorporate The Empress U.F.A. Co-operative Trading Association, Limited.

At a public meeting held at the U.F.A. Co-operative Trading Association, Limited, on the 9th day of March, 1916, it was unanimously decided to incorporate the Empress U.F.A. Co-operative Trading Association, Limited, for the purpose of Buying and Selling Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Binder Twine, etc., and in fact to handle everything needed by the Farmer and also to deal in all sorts of Farm Produce and Live Stock. And we, the undersigned, declare our intention to incorporate under the Co-operative Association Act.

(Signed) Alexander Hay
J. W. Blood
John Highmore
Wm. Rowles
Geo. A. Dick
J. W. Enrie
Roy W. Bueh
David Hopkins
Geoffrey Hanger
Wm. Engelbrecht,
Agent for the Applicants.

The Municipality of Mantario, No. 262

NOTICE is hereby given that any parties having possession of any of the plows or scrapers belonging to the Municipality of Mantario, No. 262, must return the same at once to the Council or their division. Any person retaining same after June 1st, 1916, will be prosecuted.

R. STANLEY BOAG, Sec'y.—Treasurer

GILLETTE'S

HAS NO EQUAL

It not only softens the hair but doubles the cleaning power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Frightened Herms

Some Brave Men Who Are Extremely Nervous

A well known big game hunter, who has bagged six lions, several lions, and not a few rhinos, besides such small fry as leopards and buffaloes, has the scutty of a mouse. He is as nervous as if he were petrified.

The squeak of mice behind him, even gives him a nervous tremor, and if he sees a mouse run across the floor he nearly has a fit.

During last fall, an Anglo-Indian, who had been afflicted with the disease of the nerves, was taken to a hospital in London, where he was treated for some time, but without success.

A distinguished public servant who has a mental forerunner in the Atlantic, has been taken to a hospital in London, where he was treated for some time, but without success.

He has a horror of facing a burning staircase, so, wherever he travels, he goes to many spots and has since his retirement—carries his ladder in a special bag.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pains, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic troubles. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp weather, the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the torturing, excruciating going, that it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pain. The only way to reach the trouble and to get it through the blood is to use a good rheumatic cure. But it must be proven that Liniment and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is troubled with time and money, and this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is one sure cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acidulated blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. Michael Peterson, Fenelon, Minn., says: "My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We tried a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has had no sign of the trouble since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At a military hospital "where some of the Irish regiments were being nursed back to health, a visitor, pointed to a very bad case, and said the officer: "What are you going to do with him?"

"He's going back, sir," said the orderly.

"Why," said the visitor, "he is surprised to hear you use such language. You have been playing with them naughty boys again, haven't you?"

"Why, I haven't, mother. I was just over to Tommy Brown's house playing with the parrot his uncle sent him from Chicago."

"Tommy—Why are you sailors so fond of being tattooed?"

Old Sea Dog-Wolf, it's just like you, 'cause they flash out—ain't no particular reason except that other fellows is daff."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

To exterminate them, clean up, and then destroy their breeding places. Drain off stagnant water, or waste drainage is not possible, spray with coal oil. Let the sunlight into damp places.

Keep the farm machinery new by paint and protection from the weather.

When Rheumatism Strikes the Heart

Kills—"Nervine" the Cure

Effect of Nervine on Chronic Cases is Almost Magical

Exposure to wet or cold is apt to bring on an attack. The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, the circulation is arrested, and an excruciating twinge follows. The pain shifts from one part to another, and this is the danger, as the heart is apt to be attacked. Death is the result of heart attack.

The pain of rheumatism is quickly relieved with Nervine.

This is a swift, lasting and safe way to cure the heart. It is the best of Nervine. It has the power of penetrating force, the constraining force, that is so essential to a rheumatic patient.

Plenty Business For Canuck Boats

One-half Great Lakes Tonnage Now Engaged in Ocean Transportation

With over half the Canadian tonnage of the Great Lakes engaged in the coastwise trade and in around the world, the balance of the fleet, comprising about 65 vessels, will be engaged in the large number of charters offered for the season about to go at the present time.

As a matter of fact several owners have announced that their vessels are booked for the entire season for the grain trade, while others are prepared to fall in line but are holding back for better price, consequently the vessel interests look forward to a bumper season. The different fleets will be pressed into service as soon as possible.

Consumption

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Gold Leaf

Shoe Dressing

Especially adapted for leather and rubber shoes, produces a rich, golden color, and is the best shoe dressing ever used.

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Flax For Grain

By J. H. Dridale, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa

As a crop likely to be quite as profitable as wheat this year may be mentioned flax. The annual consumption of flaxseed in this country is about 2,000,000 bushels on this continent. All but 2,000,000 bushels of this is used in the United States.

Flaxseed is a crop of seed in Canada and the United States fall annually 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 short of this amount. This extra seed is supplied by Argentina, and is imported to the present time.

Where wheat seedling has been produced, flax seed will be more profitable than wheat. It is not so difficult to grow the flax seed as it is to grow the wheat seed. It is not so difficult to grow the flax seed as it is to grow the wheat seed.

Well-prepared land means: (a) a good summer fallow; (b) first year stubble after summer plow and harrow, well cultivated, sown and then harrowed; (c) after stubble plowed, if possible, well ploughed, then harrowed and sown, and then packed again or rolled and harrowed.

For the new settler or the man with new breaking down before May 25 or 30, flax offers an opportunity for money-making this year on the land that is not possible with any other crop. Break about three inches deep, dig a sown flax seed, and then pack the flax seed to the depth of 30 to 40 inches.

Ask Around You For the Proof

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE KIDNEY DISEASE

In Every Neighborhood You Will Find a Sufferer from Kidney Disease. Nephritis, Dropsy or Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. J. H. Dridale, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa, says: "I have found that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy for kidney disease, and I have found that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy for kidney disease."

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PUREST-CLEANEST MOST RELIABLE GET CATALOGUE AT BEST PRICES

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THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

A new explanation has been sent out of the high price of gasoline. The refining process is causing the accumulation of great quantities of kerosene which cannot be sold. Hence the gasoline yield of 20 to 40 per cent. must provide the whole profit and the kerosene must be sold at a loss. The explanation is plausible except for the fact that the kerosene as well as the gasoline probably yields a profit to the refiners. At any rate, increased oil dividends have recently been announced in several cases.

China is our best buyer of kerosene abroad and since freights are very high and boats hard to get, this trade is being appreciably interfered with. Gasoline, on the other hand, finds purchasers faster than it can be made, and every effort is being put forth to increase the gasoline output in the distillation process.

The real solution is the more general use of the kerosene engine. Many farmers are using kerosene in their engines, manufacturers having devised a plan by which kerosene can be used more economically than at present prices. The use of this engine and the adoption of kerosene in automobile operation, would make it highly popular, even though the oil lamp is rapidly being consigned to the scrap heap as a defunct form of lighting.—The Milwaukee Journal.

Douglas Fir is All Round Useful Wood

In the London "Illustrated London News" of January 29th last, there appeared a picture of the H.M.S. "Simulation," a battleship constructed of wood, which after serving various purposes known only to those in charge of naval operations, is shown stranded at Mudros, Isle of Lemnos, formerly the base for naval and

military operations in connection with the Dardanelles.

It appears that the dummy battleship was constructed at Belfast, the material used being Douglas Fir, mainly from British Columbia.

KNOCKER vs. BOOSTER

When the Creator had made all good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and the reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put in the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion and the skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a Knocker.

The product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put in the heart of a little child, the brain of a man, wrapped them in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a Booster. Made him a lover of fields and flowers and many sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

Sparks From the Anvil

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, 1.30 p.m., May 15th.—"On the Irish front there is nothing to report."

In the little town of Willow View, Manitoba, every eligible man has enlisted.

The town of Gull Lake has received 500 Simons Poplar trees for planting and beautifying civic premises.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada last year decreased \$52,755,000 from the year before.

A Milwaukee paper suggests that as the women of the war countries are speculating on wearing trousers when all the men have gone to war, it might be well to wear kilts as the short skirts of today are gradually approaching that style.

Any "home merchant" who isn't awake, and fails to tell the people about his wares, should read this startling statement made by the manager of a big Toronto mail order house recently: "We have a bureau whose duty is to read each week the country newspapers. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory we do not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants do not advertise in the local paper, or where advertisers do not change their advertisements regularly, we immediately flood that section with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local paper."

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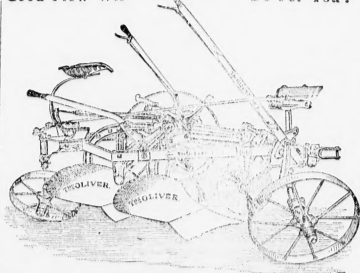
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Rev. J. M. Waggett, held ser-
vice at the Lealand Church, on
Sunday.

Jack McMoran and his sister,
Miss May, were Empress visit-
ors on Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Lealand
Church met at the home of
Mrs. Vandervoort on Wednes-
day.

Ewart Savers who has been
attending Alberta College, and
now stationed at Acadia Val-
ley as pastor, is spending a few
days at the home of his parents
at Lealand.

John R. Jones has moved to
his farm in the Social Plains
district for the summer.

Miss May Rudd returned this
week from Lacombe, Alberta,
where she has been spending
the winter.

"Joe" Falconer is at home en-
tertaining the "mumps."

Geo. Robson is spending some
little time on his farm at Bind-
loss looking after his interests.

Mr. T. E. Rudd, who returned
from Vancouver and other
points a short time ago, is en-
joying a visit from his son-in-
law, Robert Hall, of Carmangy
Alberta.

Mr. John Boes had the mis-
fortune to have a granary,
which was almost full of oats,
destroyed by fire last week.

William Jones arrived this
week from Oregon with a car
of settlers effects. Mr. Jones
will spend the summer with
his brother John H.

Geo. Sundeh is up this
way from Saskatchewan look-
ing after his homestead inter-
ests here.

Fred Thomas, who moved in
from Chasohelm, Alberta, this
spring, is building a house on
his homestead.

Miss Clara Rogers, of Guelph,
Ont., is spending the summer
months with her father and
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